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Title : TUBULAR MEDICAL ENDOPROSTHESES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

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Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert:

-- This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/076,520, filed May 12, 1998 (pending), which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/955,268, filed October 21, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/478,007, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/282,776, filed July 29, 1994, which is a continuation of U.W. application serial no. 07/910,631, filed July 8, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 07/861,253, filed March 21, 1992.--

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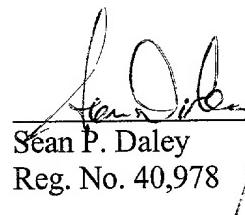
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REMARKS

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any charges or credits to
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Respectfully submitted,



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